

SON OF RICH MAN CHOSE BURGLARY TO LIFE OF EASE

Father and Mother Heart-
broken by Career of Young
Arthur Koch.

RENOUNCES BOY IN CELL

Wealthy Restaurateur Gives
Up Trying to Reform Him,
After Many Sacrifices.

"My son has broken his mother's heart and my heart by his evil ways. I am through with him and will let him take whatever punishment the law holds for him, and if I can find any one who will buy my business I will sell it and go to Europe," to-day said Adolph Koch, whose son Arnold William Victor Koch, is in the Tombs, charged with burglary.

The father, who is the wealthy proprietor of a cafe and restaurant in Webster avenue, the Bronx, said to a reporter for The Evening World, at his home, No. 400 East One Hundred and Eighty street, that his wife was prostrated and ill with grief, and he feared she would never recover.

Young Koch was arrested by Police-man Alliger, after a chase in which he spilled a lot of silver, said to have been stolen from the home of Arnold Koch, No. 18 East Ninety-fifth street. Last night the father called at the Tombs, and, through the bars of a cell, denounced the son.

Denounces Son in Cell.

"You have disgraced your mother and me," he said. "If I were a judge and you came before me, I would give you the full penalty, for you have broken your mother's heart, and your mother was the truest and best friend you ever had. Now I am through with you—you sound!"

The father told to-day how the behavior of the son had driven him and his wife from place to place.

"I was proprietor of a large rubber business at Greenwood Lake," he said, "and through the disgrace this boy brought upon me I was compelled to sell it out at a loss and leave. I have money and have always been willing to do everything for him, but he has always preferred his low associates to me. He is a graduate of St. Anne's School and has a good education."

"Two weeks ago he was living at home. I told him then that if he would change his ways I would give him half of my business, and I thought for a time he would try to reform. I made him manager of the cafe and restaurant, and everything seemed to be going on nicely when, two weeks ago, he disappeared, and the next I heard of him was his arrest for burglary."

"When we lived at Greenwood Lake he ran away to New York and it was not long before we heard of him being sent to Elmira, for robbing a grocery store. When he got out we took him home and tried to do everything for him—we had moved to the Bronx by that time—but one day a girl from Twenty-fifth street and a lot of young men came up in an automobile and took him away."

"Then I offered him \$10,000, but he preferred his other companions. A little later on he said he had married the girl from Twenty-fifth street, and disappeared. His mother had a secret search made for him and found him in a cafe, but he refused to come home. Now it is all over and we are through with him."

Two Visitors Arrested.

Additional evidence secured by the police convinces them that in young Koch, who gave the name of Arthur Klein when arrested, William Barrett and James Buckley they have three important members of one of the robber bands responsible for many recent burglaries in the city.

Barrett and Buckley were arrested last night when they came to visit Koch at the Tombs. They at first gave fictitious addresses, but later admitted living at No. 201 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Search of their room revealed a considerable quantity of jewelry which the police say was stolen.

Barrett and Buckley are both paroled prisoners from Elmira. Koch, who the police believe has the three, has his picture in the Bazaar's Gallery under the name of William Arnold. He was arrested June 20, 1935, by Detective Hahn for burglary.

The suspicion of the police that Koch, Barrett and Buckley had been operating together was strengthened later when Thomas Cleary, the owner of a saloon at No. 202 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, was arrested, following the discovery of a pearl and silver game set in his possession. Cleary first declared that he had purchased the set from Klein, but later said Buckley was the one who had sold the stuff to him. Cleary was held on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

SHOT AT RIVAL ON POLICE STATION STEPS.

Detective With Man Who Sought
Police Protection Chased Angry
Butcher Who Sought Summons.

Tony Pandolfi, a butcher at No. 179 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, engaged in a game of cards last night with his neighbor, Joseph Grasso, a broker at No. 181 Vernon avenue, next door. The game broke up when Pandolfi was accused of cheating, and Grasso and two of his friends threw the butcher into the street.

Heard and early to-day Grasso went to the police station to see if he could get Pandolfi's name on a list to keep the peace. In the mean time Pandolfi went to court to get a summons for Grasso. He passed the police station on his way, and in time to see that Grasso was being taken to the station on a charge of felonious assault.

DARK STREET IS MADE LIGHT NOW WITH LANTERNS

Disgusted Bronx Citizens, Tired
of Official Neglect, Act
Themselves.

For weeks the residents of the new apartment houses on Tiffany street, Bronx, have been begging the borough authorities to light the street. The nearest subway station is three blocks from the first house, and the dwellers have been coming home in darkness and in dread of robbery.

Last night the street blossomed out like a Chinese lawn party. Cajoled by their wives, who would no longer accept their excuse that they were afraid to come home in the dark, the husbands of Tiffany street organized themselves into an amateur lighting department.

All along the street for eight blocks lanterns were hung from wire cables across the street and fastened to poles nailed to fences. The result was a weird glimmer of which the amateur lighters were proud. It reminded the oldest inhabitant of the good old days when the burglers escorted their dames to and from evening entertainments with lanterns.

Although last night's efforts allayed temporarily the fears of those who dread the dark, the residents say that they cannot be expected to maintain their volunteer department without an appropriation by the city. And even if they did, they would not do some work for the city are as much entitled to play as those who are on the pay-roll. More light!

ABE HUMMEL WILL BE FREE IN TWO WEEKS

Going to Europe and Will
Deal in Real Estate on His
Return.

Abe Hummel is due to leave the Blackwell's Island prison two weeks from to-day. Although he is still in the hospital, his health has shown amazing improvement since he made an appeal for a pardon last December.

With the time of his release rapidly approaching, Hummel has recovered much of his old spirit. He has about perfected plans, in conference with his nephew, Abraham Hummel Kaffenberg, and some of his good friends, to make an unobtrusive departure from New York as soon as possible after he dons the prison uniform.

Accommodations have been engaged for Hummel on a steamship sailing for Europe on Saturday, March 21. He will spend a year abroad, most of the time at a health resort. He figures that when he gets back to New York intact and he can safely engage in a quiet way in the real estate business.

GARRETT'S SLAYER ON BAIL.

LAS CRUCES, N. Mex., March 5.—Wayne Brenzel, charged with the murder of "Pat" Garrett, has been released on a bond of \$10,000. Garrett will be buried to-day.

Sale Voile Skirts

Smart Spring Models \$9.95
Positive \$15 Value

Unusual Opportunity
Friday.

If you are a judge of values, you will surely realize that this is an opportunity not to be missed.

(One model exactly like picture.)

Rich French Voile,
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The most beautiful models produced this season and strictly up to the Bedell standard. Profusely plaited—snug fitting at hips with decidedly generous fullness at bottom—trimmed with clusters of taffeta bands—draped over heavy rustling taffeta silk drop.

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HAMMERSTEIN HAD LONG WAIT FOR HIS FISH

Result is Head Waiter's Suit for
Wages Against the Hermit-
age Proprietor.

The Cast.

Mr. Smelt.....A Fish
Diner.....Oscar Hammerstein
Head Waiter.....Frederick Kern
Proprietor.....Timothy E. Paddell

SCENE
Hotel Hermitage, No. 588 Seventh avenue.

Enter Oscar Hammerstein, impres-
ario, smacking his lips in gleeful an-
ticipation.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN—I'll have some
smelt.

HEAD WAITER—Yes, sir. Very good,
sir. Some smelt? (Exit Head Waiter.)

MR. HAMMERSTEIN (ten minutes
later)—Where is that fish?

HEAD WAITER (bowing low)—Com-
ing, sir.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN (twenty min-
utes later)—I ordered a fish.

HEAD WAITER—It's almost ready,
sir. Frying in the pan now, sir.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN (thirty min-
utes later, faintly)—How about that
fish?

HEAD WAITER—Oh, the fish, sir.
I'll have it immediately, sir—yes, sir.
Immediately, sir.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN (forty minutes
later, slightly incoherent, talking in
high C)—ordered fish—fish—fish!
(The final "fish" in high E flat, like
Tetrazzini's.)

HEAD WAITER—Yes, sir, the fish.
sir. I remember, sir. I—
Oscar Hammerstein departs, without
the fish, frothing slightly at the mouth.
Proprietor Paddell "bounces" the head
waiter.

The scene changes to the Municipal
Court, the time being yesterday. The
head waiter is talking.

"Judge, Your Honor, I want my \$100.
It was the agreement that I should get
\$100 a month, but Mr. Paddell dis-
charged me because I kept Mr. Ham-
merstein waiting forty minutes for his
fish. He offered me \$100, but I want
the full \$100."

Judge to Proprietor Paddell—You are
ordered to pay this waiter his full
month's wages of \$100.

The curtain rises on the next scene
and reveals Mr. Hammerstein hiring one
of the Metropolitan Opera Company's
chief singers to get even.

STRONG GUARD AWAITS VISIT OF A FIREBUG

Threat to Burn Milk Company's
Big Plant Shows Writer is
Familiar With Its Details.

A guard of policemen, detectives and
special officers has been on duty every
night since Sunday in and around the
big stables and transfer station of the
Borden Milk Company, at No. 176 East
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, in
anticipation of a visit from a firebug.

Capt. Corcoran of the Police Depart-
ment, and Pte. Marshall De Mullen
have been in charge of the watchers.

Supt. Bellows, of the One Hundred
and Sixteenth street branch, received
a letter on Monday stating that the
barn and transfer station would be
blown up and destroyed by fire within
a week. Because of two recent big in-
cendiarious fires in them, he notified
the police and the guard was set.

The writer of the letter showed fam-
iliarity with the surroundings and
construction of the stables. He spoke
of eighty-six horses. This is the exact
number sheltered in the stables every
night.

A SONG HIT ABOUT THE FIREMEN.

"The Boys that Fight the Flames"
is the title of the song hit of
George M. Cohan's new musical
play, "Miles from Boston," as
presented at the Garrick Theatre
after a successful run in Boston.
The words and music, complete,
of this latest popular Cohan song
will be given in the magazine sec-
tion of next Sunday's World. Music
by permission of F. A. Stilla, pub-
lisher.

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23rd Street 34th Street

CHINA DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

On Friday, March the 6th.

Sale of Cut Glass and Fine China.

Cut Glass.

8 inch Bowls, rich cutting...1.50 and 3.00
5 and 6 inch Nappies. With or without
handles.....75c and 1.00
Sugar and Cream Sets (large size)...2.50
2 1/2 pint Jugs.....2.75

Dinner Sets.

Thin China, three new decorations. 100
pieces.....10.00
English Blue Willow. 112 pieces...9.50
Austrian China. 100 pieces.

15.00 and 20.00

French Limoges China, open stock.
Lavender and pink spray decoration.

34.00 and 40.00

French China, with encrusted gold
edge, open stock, 100 pieces. 118.00
China Ramekin and plate.....2.00 doz.
English China Tea Cups and Saucers.

5.00 doz.

RUG DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

New stock of Domestic Rugs (Ori-
ental reproductions).

"Beauvais" (fine Axminster).

Size 9 x 12 ft.... 23.00 and 25.00
" 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in..... 20.00
" 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in..... 8.25

Body Brussels, extra fine quality.

Size 9 x 12 ft.... 26.75
" 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in..... 24.75
" 6 x 9 ft..... 16.50

Reversible Brussels.

Size 9 x 15 ft..... 15.00
" 9 x 12 ft..... 12.00
" 6 x 9 ft..... 6.00

Wilton Rugs. Size 9 x 12 ft.
25.50, 39.50 and 52.50

Best quality Inlaid Linoleum.

1.20 sq. yd.

Wilton Velvet Carpet. Plain and
figured. 1.00 per yard
usual price 1.50 to 1.75

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On Friday and Saturday,
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LADIES' GLOVES. In Both Stores.

4 button length, Jouvin Suede
Gloves. Pongee and golden tan. 1.00 per pair
value 1.65

1 clasp, Prix seam, Cape Skin
Gloves. White with self and black
stitching. 1.00 per pair
value 1.75

MERINO UNDERWEAR DEPT'S. In Both Stores.

Sale of Ladies' Combination Suits.
Early Spring and Summer weights.

Cotton and Lisle Thread Ribbed
Union Suits. Low neck, without sleeves,
tight knee or umbrella shape. 50c

Lisle Thread Union Suits. Low
neck, without sleeves, tight knee or
umbrella shape. 65c and 85c

Lisle Thread Union Suits. Hand-
crocheted edge or trimmed with lace.

1.10, 1.25 and 1.75

ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY BARGAINS

ANOTHER Sensational Friday Bargain List; still greater values that must
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Advance Spring merchandise at savings you can't resist.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED

Special Sale of
Snow Flake
Curtains

In green, red, blue and
gold—3 yards long,
full width—value
\$1.25—
Friday
only—
price
29c

Sensational Fur-Lined Coat Sale

75 Women's Coats, Worth \$30 and \$35 Each, Offered at 2-3 Off

9.98 9.98

Great Bargain in Spring Coats at 2.98

Women: Save Half on Your Spring Suit 6.98

This is an elegant lot of New Spring Suits—which we set
at 50c on the dollar. They run up to rich chiffon
Panama, with new pointed dip front effect. Jackets are
elaborately trimmed with silk Heracles braid, satin
lined throughout and strictly hand-tailored. Skirts are
extra full plaited models, finished with one wide full
shown in black, blue and brown; all sizes up to 44; \$12.98
values, until they are sold, at.....

A superb assortment of new styles—the biggest spring coat value we've ever given.
In Dony, Prince Chen, box and 50-inch length models, made from heavy taffeta
silk, strictly all wool mixtures, broadtail and all-wool covers. Suits—CLINING
THROUGHOUT. Taffeta silk are handsomely trimmed with silk braid; others
are plain tailored.

This Coat, 89.98.

Girls' Wash Dresses 44c

A wonderful bargain event—offering the most
attractive lot of dresses we've ever given at such
a startling underprice.

They're pretty, nicely made
from fancy check, gingham,
Dutch or high neck, kimono
or long sleeves; pleated waist,
broad trimmed; full skirt with
deep hem. Sizes 6 to 14. On
Friday.

Anniversary Friday Specials

HEMMED
HUCK
TOWELS

Extra quality hemmed
Huck Towels; full size;
16 border
100 quality
(limit 12);
each..... 63c

BLEACHED
MUSLIN

36-in. wide; good qual-
ity; regular
10c (limit
10 yds.);..... 64c

UNBLEACHED
SHEETING

Heavy quality
in 2 to 10
yd. lengths;
per yd..... 53c

REMNAINTS
OF
DRESS
LAWNS

In lengths of 2 to 10
yds., polka dots,
stripes and fig-
ured ef-
fects, yd. 33c

Good quality, 42x36 and
48x36; to-
morrow,
very spe-
cial at..... 7 1/2c

1,600 Bed Sheets,
72 x 90
(seamed),
(limit 4),
at each..... 29c

Extra heavy quality
spreads,
full size,
\$1.25
value..... 69c

CROCHET
BED
SPREADS

Undermuslins

Rousing Anniversary Specials

HEAVY
MUSLIN
DRAWERS

FULL SIZE, DEEP HEM, WITH
wide cluster tucking and yoke
band. 2c. quality. Special, at..... 12 1/2c

NAINSOOK
CORSET
COVERS

FULL FRONT; ROUND NECKS;
two and three Val insertions; rib-
bon heading; also wide inserting.
lace edge top and arm holes. 4c
value at..... 29c

GOOD
MUSLIN
PETTICOATS

FULL UMBRELLA FLOUNCES
of wide tucking; two wide P. in-
serts; lace edge top and arm holes.
\$1.50 value, at..... \$1

SHEER
LAWN
NIGHTINGALES

DAINTY PATTERNS; FULL
flowing sleeves; finished with
scallop edge around neck and
arm holes. 8c. value, at..... 19c

GOOD
MUSLIN
GOWNS

FULL SIZE, BISHOP EFFECT;
deep yokes of eyelet embroidery; rib-
bon drawing; also, tureen trimmed; ruf-
le finished. 75c. value, at..... 50c

TAFFETA
SILK
PETTICOATS

DEEP FLARE; TUCKED
knee foundations; with wide
shirring and deep lace-trimmed
flounce attached; under dust
tuffe; in champagne and
carmine colors. \$5.50 value, at..... 2.98

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500—that's all—but a bargain of
uncommon merit. They're all regu-
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very attractive price concession.

There are double-breasted belt suits
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(size 7 to 10); RUSSIAN BLOUSE
SUITS (double-breasted), in belt
colours (size 7 to 10); and SATON
BLOUSE SUITS
trimmed with braid (size
5 to 10); to-morrow
this matchless as-
sortment and su-
perb value at..... 1.69

Great Anniversary Friday Special
Sale of Men's and
Young Men's Spring
Suits and Overcoats.

THE OVERCOATS are in black, Oxfords and fancy
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choicest patterns; sold everywhere
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5,000 Yds. English Floor Oilcloth, 2 yds.
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new goods, no seconds,
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\$1.10 Genuine Inlaid Linoleum at
Handsome wood and granite patterns, 2
yards wide, colors ex-
tend clear through to
back—EVERY YARD
PERFECT—and sold us-
ually at \$1.10 per square
yard, for this sale at.. 69c

Parlor Brooms, 15c

SALE OF HARDWOOD
REFRIGERATORS—
made with galvanized
lining and removable
drain pipe. We have a
limited number of these
\$6 boxes
on hand,
so we
quote this
special
price..... 4.98

The Vulcan Toaster
for gas and oil
baking, value 29c,
special..... 19c

9 Rolls of the best TISSUE TOILET
PAPER—Regularly 45c; special to
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White Porcelain Dinner Sets—

6 dinner, 6 soup and 6 breakfast plates, 6
fruit saucers, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 but-
ter plates, 12-inch
meat dish, 1 baker,
1 covered dish, 1
pickle dish, 1 bowl
and 1 cream jug.
Actual value 29c,
special..... 1.39

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Any size MAS-
SIVE STEEL
ENAMEL BED,
COMBINATION
HAIR top and bot-
tom MATTRESS;
an all steel
SPRING, with
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